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BY FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

The Honorable William Nickerson
United States District Court for the
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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JUDGE WILLIAM M. NICKERSON

RE: Mason et.al. v Honeywell Int. Inc.
Case Number WMN-00-562

Dear Judge Nickerson:

This letter concerns the Class Certification Order that is currently due on March 12, 2001. I am requesting that the parties be permitted to submit the joint Order on March 19, 2001.

The parties have been diligently working on the Order even before you signed the Order. Unfortunately, the parties have not completed discussions on an agreed Order. I will be out of town from March 5, 2001 until March 13, 2001 on a personal matter and it will be difficult to complete the Order by March 12, 2001.

Counsel for both Raytheon and Honeywell have advised me that they do not object to the Order being submitted on March 19, 2001.

Please contact all counsel if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,

Richard P. Nueworth
RPN

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Cc: Will Delany, Esq. - counsel for Honeywell
Charles Bacharach, Esq. - counsel for Raytheon

APPROVED
OF *March*, 2001
William M. Nickerson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE